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OF THE
CORNWALL
LUNATIC ASYLUM,

ESTABLISHED AT BODMIN,

A. D. 1820.

PRESENTED TO THE MAGISTRATES IN QUARTER
SESSIONS,

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

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MR. ADAMS.

Consulting Surgeon.

MR. WARD.

Steward and Clerk of the Asylum, and Clerk to the Visitors.

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EAST CORNWALL BANK.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM.

REPORT OF THE VISITORS.

THE Committee of Visitors have to report that the average number of Patients in the past Year has been 394. The greatest number at one time having been 404.

The total number on the 31st of December was 400.

Had it not been for the increased accommodation afforded by the removal of the Bakery, these numbers could not have been received. The New Buildings are proceeding rapidly towards completion, and they have been pronounced, by a very competent judge, to be not only the best, but the cheapest he had ever seen.

The necessary preliminaries for obtaining an Act of Parliament for the Water Supply are in progress. The Lunacy Commissioners have recommended certain alterations in the proposed Works, and have, at the same time, suggested the expediency of adding £500. to the estimated cost. As their recommendations will facilitate the supply of Water to the County Gaol, and be otherwise, in the opinion of the Committee an improvement in the scheme of their Engineers, they do not hesitate to urge the Court to give their consent.

The Wards have been maintained in as good order as the very deficient supply of water has admitted of, and the Patients are comfortable and well attended. The Officers and Attendants have been attentive and well conducted.

The average weekly charge for Pauper Patients has been 8s. 3d. per head, and the cost about the same.

W. H. POLE CAREW, CHAIRMAN,
NEVIL NORWAY,
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JOHN TREMAYNE,
RICHARD FOSTER,
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December 31, 1865.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM.

TO THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN :

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
There remained in the Asylum on } 31st December, 1864,	177	202	379
Admitted during 1865,	59	52	111
Total under care,	236	254	490
Discharged,	24	26	50
Died,	20	20	40
Remaining under care,	192	208	400

Of whom 18 Males and 15 Females are Private Patients.

The total number of cases treated during the year has been 490, 38 more than last year; and the largest number resident at any one time 404.

Of the admissions, in 29 cases Insanity was acknowledged to have existed more than twelve months: of these 17 had been insane for more than 2 years, 12 for more than 5 years.

In 42 instances some cause was assigned for the attack; 23 were attributed to moral, and 19 to physical influences; 28 had suffered from previous attacks, and in 15 cases there was known to be hereditary predisposition to Insanity.

Twenty Men and 20 Women have died: of these deaths, 12 are recorded as due to diseases of the Nervous Centres, 9 to Phthisis Pulmonalis, 3 to Pneumonia, 2 to Bronchitis, and 1, a man 69 years of age, nearly 45 of which he had spent in this Asylum, died suddenly from Rupture of the Heart.

Fifty Patients have been discharged.

During the greater part of the year the Asylum has been full, many of the Wards have been at times overcrowded, notwith-

standing which I am pleased to be able to report that no unusual amount of excitement has prevailed among the Patients. Mechanical restraint has not been employed, and seclusion, the use of which has been gradually lessening for some years, during the past twelve months shews a decrease of nearly one-third when compared with 1864. I cannot but consider this favourable result in a great measure due to the various improvements in the Wards which you have, from time to time, sanctioned, and to the fact that during the past year there has been a very full supply of work for all capable of being employed; and I feel confident that as improvements advance, and as our means of occupation extend, we shall find excitement diminish, and a consequent reduction in the amount of seclusion required.

Among the Insane, there are no cases more hopeless, and requiring greater care and watchfulness, than those complicated with Epilepsy. I have tried the Bromide of Potassium, which has been brought forward as a new medicine in these cases, and which was supposed to be almost a specific: its use, however, has not been attended with much success, and I fear that its powers have been considerably overrated, and that we have yet to discover a remedy for Epilepsy on which any reliance can be placed.

Recreation and amusement, as of late years, have been regularly provided for. In the Summer, frequent walks into the neighbouring Country, and occasional excursions to the sea-side are taken. In the Winter months, in addition to the fortnightly meetings for music and dancing, alluded to in previous Reports, Readings of amusing and interesting stories, varied by songs, have been given on one evening a month. These meetings are attended by upwards of 150 Patients, permission to be present being looked upon as a privilege, and valued accordingly.

The want of a proper supply of Water has again been a most serious evil; it is, however, one which I hope you may be enabled to remedy before long: until a better supply of Water can be obtained, all sanitary arrangements must, of necessity, remain ill-regulated and defective.

I have again to acknowledge the receipt of many presents, such as Books, Pictures, Christmas Gifts, &c. which have been kindly sent for the use of the Patients.

I am, my Lord and Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

RICHARD ADAMS,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM,

BODMIN,

December 31st, 1865.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—

IN this, my third Annual Report, I am happy to be able to state that the Patients in the Asylum continue to value the religious opportunities which you have been pleased to grant them.

Four hundred and eighty-eight have been resident during the year; and the Chapel has been filled twice on Sundays and once on Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, with an attentive, quiet, orderly, and apparently devout congregation.

All the Attendants and Servants also have been present at Divine Service in turn, about 40, besides the Officers attending on the Patients, each Sunday.

The Choir, by chanting the Canticles, &c. and singing the Hymns, have aided in the celebration of Public Worship, and have been regular in their attendance at practice in my room during the week. Twenty Attendants and 1 Patient have given their services in this way in the course of the year. The music has been duly attended to, and the careful decoration of the Chapel at Christmas.

I have allowed 15 Patients to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion when it has been administered to the Officers and their Families; and many are in the habit of privately praying and reading the Scriptures and Hymns.

The ventilation of the Chapel has been much improved, but the number of Patients able to attend has so increased, that more Sittings are greatly needed.

At the Morning Prayers, which I read throughout the week in the Galleries, first at Nine o'Clock in one of the Men's Buildings,

and immediately afterwards on the Female side, as many attend as can be properly accommodated.

In my rounds I have been welcomed by the Patients in a very friendly manner in nearly every case, and while visiting and praying with the sick, and reasoning with the suicidal, I have found many capable of receiving Christian instruction and consolation.

Forty Patients died in the Asylum, and 1 Attendant at home, during the year. My number of Funerals at the Bodmin Cemetery has been 31. The bodies of 6 Patients have been removed for interment by their friends, and the 3 others I have yet to bury.

With regard to the conduct of individual Patients in Church and in the Wards, only 2 have given me any trouble at Divine Service, while a few others, labouring at the time under excitement produced by their malady, have molested me when I have casually met with them in going to perform my duties within the Building.

The rough and exceedingly disagreeable treatment to which I was subjected on these occasions, has been duly reported in my Journal, at your monthly meetings.

All the other Patients have behaved towards me with the greatest civility, and those who have been seized with fits in the Chapel have been removed without disturbance.

As Librarian I have great pleasure in acknowledging on behalf of the Patients this year also the very acceptable and handsome additions which have been made to our stock of Books.

One hundred and twenty-seven illustrated volumes have been received as gifts, viz.

7 vols. Illustrated London News, presented by C. D. BEVAN, Esq.

20 Illustrated vols., presented by Major and Mrs. GRYLLE.

100 ditto, ditto, RICHARD SPRY, Esq.

The regular circulation of Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers is the source of great pleasure to very many of the Patients. The Books, &c. are constantly in use, and fairly treated, and have been so little injured that during the last three years I have not found any volume requiring greater repairs than I have been able to effect.

I circulate them all from gallery to gallery in assorted packets, and there are now always 166 volumes, and 197 monthly periodicals, in the various Day-rooms at one time; besides Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, &c.

This year, with the other Officers, I commenced giving "Readings" to the Patients: the result has been satisfactory, and several kind friends from the town and from a distance have come forward to assist in entertaining the Patients.

A Winter Concert has been performed, for the last two years,

in one of the Wards, and much appreciated by the Patients. Early in January we hope to give another.

I have received great assistance in the performance of my duties from those who are connected with the Establishment.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM IAGO,

Chaplain.

*To the Visiting Committee,
Cornwall County Asylum.*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM,

February 3d, 1865.

SINCE the 10th May, 1864, the date of the last visit of the Commissioners, the changes in the Patients have been as follows :—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Admitted,	34	38	72
Discharged,	18	20	38
Of whom recovered,	14	14	28
Died, (all from ordinary causes,)	14	9	23

Three Inquests were held in cases of sudden deaths.

The Patients on the Books are now 374 in number, viz :—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Private,	18	14	32
Pauper,	159	183	342
Total,	177	197	374

Of the Female Pauper Patients at the time of our visit, 1 was absent on leave.

We were informed by Mr. ADAMS that one-third of the Patients admitted during the year 1864 were Epileptic, Paralytic, or seventy years of age and upwards. In his opinion the cases now in the Asylum probably curable do not exceed 8 in the Male and 16 in the Female Division.

The Patients last registered as under medical treatment were 20 on the Male and 22 on the Female side.

The instances of seclusion since the last visit have been few, many weeks passing without one. The number of cases of seclusion during the year 1864 appears to have been less by one-third than in 1863.

Mechanical restraint has been resorted to for Surgical reasons only.

We have nothing special to report in respect to the arrangements or system of treatment, as to occupations, amusements, or otherwise.

Evening meetings for dancing and recreation take place once a fortnight during the winter, and weekly during the summer months.

The present weekly rate of maintenance is 8s. 3d.

Referring to the last Report we have to state as follows :—

1. Two full Services are performed on Sundays, when the Chapel is always full. Its enlargement calls for early consideration, and would probably be best effected by the addition of North Aisle. Daily Morning Prayers are read by the Chaplain in the Male and Female Divisions respectively.

2. No steps have as yet been taken for providing new Work shops.

3. All the Female Clothing, and the whole of the Stockings are made in the Asylum. About one-fourth of the Shoes and one sixth of the Men's Clothing are purchased. A Sewing Machine is about to be introduced for the Tailors.

4. The Wages of the Male Attendants are as heretofore. An improved Graduated Scale has been adopted for the Nurses, who now commence at £11. and advance by 10s. annually to £12. They previously began at £10. and advanced to £12.

5. The new detached Building for Private Patients, of which the Plans have been duly approved by the Secretary of State, will as designed, accommodate 26 Patients of each sex. Ten additional beds for each sex will be obtained by the conversion of the old Bake-house into Dormitories, and 15 more Pauper Patients of each sex will be provided with sleeping accommodation by the consolidation and conversion into Associated Dormitories of the single rooms in the 1st and 2d Floor Private Galleries. The total additional accommodation procured by the above means will be for 51 Patients of each sex. Several of the Dormitories in the old Building are at present necessarily overcrowded.

6. Many Mattresses have been re-stuffed, and feathers in many cases substituted for hair in the Pillows. Several, however, of the former were noticed by us as still uncomfortably hard, and of the latter insufficiently filled.

7. The defective Drains referred to in the Bath-rooms have been put into proper order, where new tiled Baths, with the tub boxed off, have been introduced, viz. in Female Galleries A. G. H. and K.

8. The means of personal washing are the same as before, and better in the Male than Female Division. We desire again to draw attention to the subject.

9. The body Linen of the Patients of both sexes is ordinary

changed only once a week. We repeat the recommendation that it be changed twice a week, for which the proposed enlargement and alteration of the Laundry Department will afford sufficient facilities.

10. The new Walks in the large Female Airing Ground have been properly gravelled. The new Ground has also been completed, planted, and furnished with a Rustic Sunshade.

11. The suggestions as to boxing off the hot water Bath Taps and keeping the Shower Baths locked have been attended to generally.

12. It has not been thought expedient in the existing circumstances and arrangements of the Wards to carry out the recommendation of the appointment of Female Attendants in the Male Epileptic and Sick Wards. We trust that this will be ultimately done.

13. It is not, we regret to report, in contemplation at present to appoint an Assistant Medical Officer. We cannot too strongly urge the importance of carrying out the suggestion to this effect without further delay.

14. A Head Attendant on the Female side will, as we were informed, probably be engaged on the completion of the new Building and alterations consequent thereon. The Matron evidently requires assistance.

We found the Patients of both sexes quiet and orderly.

The personal condition of the Female Patients was satisfactory. The state of the clothing and persons of several of the Male Patients called for more attention.

We found a Male Patient in bed with a broken leg, after a struggle with an Attendant. The case appears to us to call for full investigation, especially in reference to the question of the necessity for the employment of force by the Attendant in the circumstances.

Various improvements have been made since the last visit and are still in progress, which will materially conduce to the comfort of the Patients. We refer, *inter alia*, to painting and papering, the substitution of sash windows for iron frames, the boarding off five Single Rooms in the Female Division for dirty Patients, coloured Prints on the Walls, a new Bake-house and Larder, and the substitution of earthenware for metal.

A Recreation Hall is still much needed.

The Asylum continues to reflect great credit upon the Medical Superintendent and other Officers.

R. WM. S. LUTWIDGE,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
JAMES WILKES,	

CAUSE OF DEATH.			TIME OF RESIDENCE IN THE ASYLUM.		FORM OF INSANITY.
No.	Age	Sex.	Years.	Mon. Days.	
1	61	F	5	3	Mania.
2	68	M	13	2	Mania.
3	38	M	2	4	Dementia.
4	48	F	4	9	Mania.
5	79	F	28	.....	Mania.
6	38	M	.....	9	Dementia.
7	40	F	.....	9	Mania.
8	30	F	4	9	Dementia.
9	68	F	4	9	Mania.
10	38	F	4	8	Dementia.
11	34	M	4	6	Mania.
12	24	F	1	6	Mania.
13	74	M	6	6	Dementia.
14	54	M	1	1	Dementia.
15	82	F	1	8	Dementia.
16	73	M	1	3	Dementia.
17	77	F	13	6	Dementia.
18	22	F	.....	.....	Mania Epileptica.
19	41	F	1	5	Mania Epileptica.
20	39	M	18	6	Mania Epileptica.
21	30	M	.....	.....	Dementia Epileptica.
22	40	M	.....	7	Dementia Epileptica.
23	35	F	.....	6	Mania.
24	49	F	9	4	Mania.
25	80	M	8	10	Dementia.
26	23	M	18	.....	Mania.
27	21	M	4	10	Dementia.
28	69	M	44	6	Dementia.
29	58	M	44	1	Mania.
30	50	F	1	7	Dementia.
31	50	F	10	8	Dementia.
32	59	F	23	6	Mania.
33	37	F	1	1	Dementia.
34	70	M	1	6	Dementia.
35	70	M	23	10	Melancholia.
36	50	F	23	8	Mania.
37	29	M	.....	9	Melancholia.
38	62	M	.....	5	Dementia Epileptica.

TABLE I.

Corrected for the Year, 1865,

ving the Ages of 1,929 Patients, admitted during Twenty-five
Years, (1841-65 inclusive.)

ADMISSIONS,—INCLUDING RE-ADMISSIONS.																	
Under 20 yrs.		Under 30 yrs.		Under 40 yrs.		Under 50 yrs.		Under 60 yrs.		Under 70 yrs.		Under 80 yrs.		Under 90 yrs.		TOTAL.	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
2		6	1	4	6	2	3	4	1		4	1				19	15
	1	5	1	6	1	10	3	1	2	4	2	2				28	10
2	3	4	4	8	10	5	6	4	3	1	2	1				25	28
2	1	13	3	7	6	5	9	5	4		2	2				34	25
	1	4	7	7	6	11	6	1	8	4	3	1				28	31
1	2	5	8	7	6	5	6	6	5	2	4	1	2		2	27	35
2	2	6	4	2	10	10	9	6	5	3	5		2		1	29	38
5	2	5	7	6	10	8	4	7	4	4	2					35	29
1	1	9	7	10	9	10	6	5	5	2	5					37	33
1	3	10	8	12	7	6	8	6	7	2	4	1	2		1	38	40
1	2	9	4	11	11	6	6	5	7	2	6		2	1	1	35	39
3	2	13	9	6	7	13	12	4	12	1	5		3			40	50
2	1	14	4	11	11	7	10	3	10	5	3		1			42	40
3	2	8	10	12	9	10	6	6	11	6	7	2	4			47	49
1		5	11	8	9	10	9	9	4	7	3	1	2			41	38
3		4	10	11	13	7	6	6	4	2	3	1	1	1		35	37
	2	12	6	14	8	14	12	4	8	5	8	1	1			50	45
	2	10	12	12	15	6	12	4	10	5	3	2				39	54
	6	13	7	6	11	7	7	8	6	1	7	2				37	44
2	1	7	7	13	7	10	14	7	5	2	6	1	1		1	42	42
3	3	14	13	8	9	10	9	8	5	9	3	2	4			54	46
3	3	21	11	12	12	8	7	2	12	5	7	1				52	52
1	3	11	8	8	8	11	9	13	3	3	3	4	2		1	51	37
6	1	7	14	8	12	12	10	5	5	5	1	4	4		2	47	49
3		17	12	11	14	10	8	11	9	5	7	2	2			59	52
91		420		447		410		295		190		65		11		1,929	

TABLE II.

Corrected for the Year 1865,

Shewing the duration of Insanity previous to the admission of the
1929 Cases.

Year.	Under 6 mo.		Under 12 mo.		Under 2 yrs.		2 yrs. & upwards		5 yrs. & upwards		TOTAL.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1841	11	8	1	2	2	1	5	1		3	19	15	34
1842	17	2	1	3	1	1	2	4	7		28	10	38
1843	17	14	3	5	3		1	4	1	5	25	28	53
1844	17	13	1	3	1		5	5	10	4	34	25	59
1845	11	18	1	3	3	2	3	2	10	6	28	31	59
1846	12	18	3	3	2	2	4	8	6	4	27	35	62
1847	19	15	2	6	2	3	2	3	6	9	31	36	67
1848	12	18	8	2	2	1	3	1	10	7	35	29	64
1849	12	14	6	5	3	6	3	1	12	8	36	34	70
1850	16	13	6	5	4	6	4	8	8	8	38	40	78
1851	14	22	2		8	5	4	1	7	11	35	39	74
1852	19	29	3	5	6	5	9	7	3	4	40	50	90
1853	27	20	1	1	2	7	6	7	6	5	42	40	82
1854	32	35	10	7	3	3	1	2	1	2	47	49	96
1855	34	25	3	5		4	3		1	4	41	38	79
1856	27	32	1		2	1	1	2	4	2	35	37	72
1857	36	33	4	5		2	2	2	8	3	50	45	95
1858	20	30	5	12	4	5	2	3	7	5	38	55	93
1859	24	34	3	6	2	2	2	1	6	1	37	44	81
1860	20	29	10	4	2	4	3	3	7	2	42	42	84
1861	33	28	10	7	4	5	2	2	5	4	54	46	100
1862	30	35	2	4	6	5	6	5	8	3	52	52	104
1863	34	26	1	2	4	1	4	3	8	5	51	37	88
1864	33	31	2	3	5	6	3	5	3	4	47	49	96
1865	37	36	6	4	5	4	3	4	8	3	59	52*	111
Total,	1,144		197		157		167		264		1,929		

* One Female not Insane.

TABLE III.

Corrected for the Year 1865,

Shewing the numbers admitted, discharged, and dead, during
the last Twenty-five Years.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.		RECOVERED.		RELIEVED.		UNRELIEVED.		DIED.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1841	19	15	15	8	2	2		1	8	4
1842	28	10	8	9	7	2	3		10	2
1843	25	28	9	7	2	6	1	1	7	5
1844	34	25	15	10	2	2			7	3
1845	28	31	11	16	3	2	3	2	14	13
1846	27	35	7	21	1	1		3	19	9
1847	30	37	17	14	1	7	1		10	13
1848	35	29	7	12	5	1	2		9	13
1849	36	34	16	6	4	4			18	12
1850	38	40	10	12	2	2			5	15
1851	35	39	5	34	6	1			7	20
1852	40	50	16	18	1	2		1	15	18
1853	42	40	27	27	4	2	6	3	16	18
1854	47	49	16	18	7	4	3		19	23
1855	41	38	11	15	12	6	3	2	14	13
1856	35	37	8	18	1	4	3	2	24	12
1857	50	45	15	18	4	4	1		16	7
1858	39	54	18	19	6	3	4		8	18
1859	37	44	9	18	4	5	1	3	12	11
1860	42	42	12	10	10	4	3	1	17	15
1861	54	46	9	19	8	9	1	1	24	12
1862	52	52	11	21	8	3	1	2	24	10
1863	51	37	17	22	5	5	7	2	17	14
1864	47	49	19	14	1	5			23	13
1865	59	52	21	19	2	4	1	3	20	20
Total,	971	958	329	405	108	90	44	27	363	313
	1,929		734		198		71		676	

TABLE IV.

Shewing the Social Position of those admitted.

	M.	F.	
Married,	28	19	
Single,	25	25	
Widowed,	6	8	
	59	52	— 111

TABLE V.

Shewing the Physical Condition of those admitted.

	M.	F.	
Much reduced,	17	22	
In moderate bodily health, ..	34	26	
In good bodily health,	8	4	
	59	52	— 111

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Education of those admitted.

	M.	F.	
Of fair education,	10	8	
Can read and write,	30	20	
Can read,	16	13	
Can neither read nor write, ..	6	10	
Unknown,	2	1	
	59	52	— 111

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Form of Insanity of those admitted.

	M.	F.	
Mania,	26	22	
Mania with General Paralysis, ..	2		
Mania with Epilepsy,	2		
Dementia,	12	13	
Dementia with General Paralysis,	3	2	
Dementia with Epilepsy,	5		
Melancholia,	8	13	
Monomania,	1		
Not Insane,		1	
Moral Insanity,		1	
	59	52	— 111

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Occupation of those admitted.

	M.		F.
Tailor,	1	Household duties,	20
Grocer,	2	Eating House Keeper,	2
Iron Founder,	1	Dressmaker,	2
Miner,	10	Servant,	14
Labourer,	12	Mine Labourer,	5
Dentist,	1	Charwoman,	2
Shipwright,	2	Sempstress,	1
Cabinetmaker,	1	Labourer,	1
Sailor,	7	No occupation,	5
Carpenter,	1		
Shoemaker,	1		52
Gardener,	1		
Schoolmaster,	1		
Mason,	2		
Gentleman's Servant,	2		
Discharged Soldier,	1		
Hawker,	1		
Fisherman,	1		
Cooper,	1		
Farmer,	1		
Engine Fitter,	1		
No occupation,	8		
	59		

TABLE IX.

Shewing the causes of Insanity of those admitted.

	M.		F.
Religious excitement,	5	Fright,	3
Intemperance,	3	Anxiety for death of Relatives, ..	7
Business anxiety,	1	Intemperance,	1
Epilepsy,	2	Debility from over-lactation	1
Pecuniary distress,	2	Injury to Head,	1
Organic Disease of Brain, ..	4	Disappointed Affection, ..	1
Anxiety for death of Relatives, ..	2	Religious excitement,	2
Fever,	1	Debility,	1
Disappointed Affection, ..	1	Jealousy,	1
Fright,	1	Puerperal State,	1
Injury to Head,	1	Not known,	33
Not known,	36		
	59		52

TABLE X.

Shewing the Duration of Treatment of those discharged.

	M.	F.
Under Three Months,	4	7
Under Six Months,	13	6
Under Nine Months,	3	3
Under Twelve Months,		4
Under Eighteen Months,	3	2
Under Two Years,		
Above Two Years,	1	4
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TABLE XI.

Shewing the Form of Insanity of those discharged.

	M.	F.
Mania,	18	18
Dementia,	2	1
Melancholia,	3	6
Monomania,	1	
Not Insane,		1
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THE ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE

For the Year ending

(Pursuant to 16 and

RECEIPTS.				Amount.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
January 1, 1866.						
To Balance,				287	3	3
Received for MAINTENANCE of PRIVATE PATIENTS.						
Patients, at 1 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	6	16	6			
Ditto, at 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i>	177	5	0			
Ditto, at 16 <i>s.</i>	211	14	11			
Ditto, at 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	516	4	9			
Ditto, at 10 <i>s.</i>	238	15	3			
				1,150	16	5
Received for MAINTENANCE of PAUPER PATIENTS.						
<i>From Unions and Parishes in Counties and Boroughs contributing to Asylum.—</i>						
St. Austell Union,	893	7	11			
Bodmin Union,	569	17	8			
Camelford Union,	164	13	1			
St. Columb Union,	338	9	3			
Falmouth Union,	408	9	5			
St. Germans Union,	551	18	7			
Helston Union,	612	0	10			
Launceston Union,	264	13	4			
Liskeard Union,	794	6	0			
Penzance Union,	872	12	0			
Redruth Union,	875	12	3			
Stratton Union,	112	3	9			
Truro Union,	1,144	19	4			
				7,603	3	5
<i>From Boroughs not contributing to Asylum.</i>						
Falmouth Township, at 10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>				141	15	0
<i>From County Treasurer.</i>						
For Criminal and Pauper Lunatics,				112	0	9
<i>From other Counties.</i>						
Tavistock Union, at 10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>				126	16	6
Carried forward,				9,421	15	4

CORNWALL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

31st December, 1865.

7 Victoria, cap. 97, s. 58.

PAYMENTS.				Amount.		
January 1, 1866.				£.	s.	d.
ESTABLISHMENT.						
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>						
I. OFFICERS.						
*Medical Superintendent,	375	0	0			
*Steward and Clerk of Asylum,	200	0	0			
*Clerk to the Visitors,	25	0	0			
*Chaplain,	150	0	0			
*Matron,	80	0	0			
II. ATTENDANTS.				830	0	0
Storekeeper and Head Attendant,	55	0	0			
Attendants,	432	4	10			
Night Watch,	27	16	0			
Porter,	17	10	0			
III. NURSES AND SERVANTS.				532	4	10
Nurses,	198	13	10			
Night Watch,	14	0	0			
Kitchen Maids,	17	10	0			
Laundry Maids,	34	5	0			
Aggregate Number of Days of Residence :—				264	8	10
of Patients, 146,415						
of Servants, 17,903						
IV. PROVISIONS.						
Beer, (Patients exclusively,) 6,076 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons,	303	16	3			
Yeast, 990 quarts,	16	10	0			
Flour, 191 sacks,	323	4	0			
Wheat, 1,842 imp. bushels,	504	13	0			
Barley, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22	5	3			
Beef, 57,169 lbs.	1,455	13	6			
Mutton, 17,709 "	453	2	11			
Pork, 3,856 "	104	3	2			
Milk, 5,308 gallons,	101	4	11			
Butter, 5,271 lbs.	289	18	1			
" (salt,) 537 "	22	7	9			
Cocoa, 6,579 "	139	19	5			
Treacle, 5,708 "	39	8	1			
Carried forward,	£3,776	6	4	1,626	13	8
*Not boarded in the Establishment.						

PAYMENTS.				Amount.		
			£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,						
Oatmeal,	5,276	lbs.	3,776 6 4	1,626	13	8
Sugar, (moist,)	2,548	"	36 3 1			
" (loaf,)	22	"	47 18 8			
Tea,	750	"	11 3			
Sago,	906	"	97 9 1			
Rice,	1,456	"	11 14 11			
Tapioca,	95	"	9 19 0			
Salt,	9,744	"	1 3 9			
Pepper,	77	"	6 3 8			
Vinegar,	17	gallons,	3 13 10			
Carraway Seeds,	700	lbs.	1 14 0			
Mustard,	48	"	12 1 2			
Tobacco, (smoking,)	211	"	2 3 6			
" (roll,)	71	"	33 8 4			
Snuff,	119	"	15 8 2			
Potatoes,	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	tons,	16 17 2			
Pease,	25	bushels,	54 1 8			
Arrowroot,	266	lbs.	9 10 9			
Biscuits,	69	"	6 13 0			
Eggs,	450	dozen,	1 14 6			
Coffee,	40	lbs.	16 18 6			
Currants,	348	"	2 10 0			
Cheese,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 14 4			
Spices,			11 6			
Lemon,			3 0			
Geese,	84	lbs.	12 2			
Saffron,			3 3 0			
Saltpetre,			1 14 3			
Lard,	54	lbs.	6 8			
Grinding,			2 2 5			
Raisins,	78	lbs.	27 14 0			
Bran,			1 12 6			
Linseed,			3 18 0			
Bread,	4,523	loaves,	1 6			
Baking,			90 15 2			
Fruit,			1 3 6			
Baker,			9 8			
Cook,			25 0 0			
			20 0 0			
Pork,	3,372	lbs.		4,349	6	0
Potatoes,	780	imp. bus. ..				
Turnips,	750	"				
Carrots,	2	tons,				
Onions,	1	"				
Cabbages,	27,000					
Brocoli,	3,000					
Hay,	13	tons,				
Parsnips,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	tons,				
Carried forward,			£ 5,975	19	8	

Produce.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	9,529	5	1
Carried forward,	£ 9,529	5	

PAYMENTS.				Amount.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,					5,975	19	8
Expended in Food for Patients,	£3,723. 0s. 8d.						
Ditto, Attendants and Servants,	£626. 5s. 4d.						
Cost per Head per Week.	4s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.						
V. NECESSARIES.							
Candles,	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. lbs.	9	0	11			
Coals,	292 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons,	261	10	8			
Coke,	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons,	34	13	11			
Soap,	6,309 lbs.	90	9	6			
Soda,	3,248 lbs.	9	4	5			
Starch,	245 lbs.	3	16	6			
Blue,	63 lbs.	3	13	6			
Blacklead,	42 lbs.		10	6			
Blacking,	143 lbs.	1	13	3			
Soft Soap,	126 lbs.	3	4	2			
Matches,		1	11	4			
Gas,		87	16	9			
Whiting,			1	10			
Scouring Sand,			3	0			
Rotten Stone,			3	8			
Oxalic Acid,			12	7			
Bird Seed,		2	9	2			
Scouring Bricks,			16	6			
Kitchen Paper,		3	16	0			
Brunswick Black,			8	0			
Composites,			5	3			
Oil,			1	0			
Cost per Head per Week,	6d.				516	2	5
VI. SURGERY and DISPENSARY.							
Drugs and Leeches,		82	14	11			
Surgical Instruments,			5	0			
Wine and Spirit,		66	8	4			
Cost per Head per Week,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.				149	8	
VII. CLOTHING.							
Print,	1,686 yards,	60	8	11			
Shirting,	893 yards,	50	8	6			
Army Cloth,	133 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards,	43	15	6			
Duck,	144 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards,	6	5	3			
Nankeen,	120 yards,	6	19	4			
Calico,	2,192 yards,	89	13	7			
Lambskin,	167 yards,	10	14	2			
Thread, Cotton, Needles, &c.		34	19	6			
Carried forward,		£ 303	4	9	6,641	10	4

RECEIPTS.		Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	9,529	5	1
Carried forward,	9,529	5	1

PAYMENTS.					Amount.			
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,			303	4	9	6,641	10	4
Worsted,			60	7	10			
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets,			20	19	10			
Leather and Shoes,			106	5	3			
Serge,	544	yards,	33	17	1			
Fustian,	247	yards,	37	14	5			
Tailors,			47	10	7			
Sempstress,			18	0	0			
Liveries,			153	11	1			
Winsey,	341	yards,	15	19	5			
Shoemakers,			46	8	0			
Coats and Vests,			11	1	0			
Gingham,	30	yards,	1	8	6			
Check,	383	yards,	23	8	11			
Shawls,			5	14	0			
Long Cloth,	76	yards,	2	2	0			
Stays,			5	0	6			
Linen,	27	yards,	3	4	3			
Sewing Machine,			9	0	0			
Muslin,				4	9			
Melton,	5	yards,		19	0			
Irish,	30	yards,	2	3	11			
Drabbet,	128	yards,	8	7	3			
Lining,	129	yards,	2	16	2			
Twill,	50	yards,	3	13	4			
Linsey,	603	yards,	30	2	9			
Tweed,	294	yards,	43	3	10			
Corduroy,	30	yards,	4	14	3			
Cost per Head per Week, 11½d.						1,001	2	8
VIII. BEDDING AND FURNITURE.								
Counterpanes,			39	6	0			
Blankets,			84	1	11			
Tick,	335	yards,	17	18	11			
Hessian,	1,247	yards,	84	10	8			
Bind, Webbing, Tape, &c.			19	4	9			
Sheeting,	1,742	yards,	205	17	0			
Earthenware,			24	17	4			
Brooms and Brushes,			18	15	2			
Tin and Ironmongery,			34	8	7			
Straw,			74	7	3			
Carpeting,			25	12	1			
Mats and Matting,			6	6	2			
Combs and Brushes,			6	10	3			
Waterproof Sheeting,			12	10	0			
Hair for Mattresses,			17	0	0			
Baskets and Flaskets,			4	13	0			
Feathers,			17	17	8			
Carried forward,			£693	16	9	7,642	13	0

RECEIPTS.		Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,		9,529	5	1
Carried forward,		9,529	5	1

PAYMENTS.				Amount.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	693	16	9	7,642	13	0
Spectacles,		6	0			
Chintz,		6	8			
Marking Ink,	2	8	0			
Shroud Calico,	2	16	3			
Pails and Tubs,	1	5	6			
Union Blind,	1	10	6			
Toweling, 215 yards,	6	14	11			
Baize, 14½ yards,	1	6	0			
Scarlet Twill, .. 32 yards,	2	3	10			
Thread, Needles, &c.	2	10	8			
Scissors,		12	4			
Cost per Head per Week, 8¼d.				715	17	5
IX. FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Funerals,	37	10	0			
Hearse,	3	5	0			
				40	15	0
X. GARDEN AND FARM.						
Plants and Seeds,	17	17	2			
Manure,	22	1	8			
Farriery,	13	19	3			
Saddlery, (Harness, &c.)	10	19	0			
Reed and Straw,	4	19	7			
Shovels and Spades,	1	11	10			
Oats, 523 imp. bushels,	74	2	5			
Pigs,	3	0	0			
Rent of Land,	20	0	0			
Poles, and Bean and Pea Sticks,	4	3	0			
Clipping Horses,	1	17	6			
Bags,		13	3			
Horse,	25	10	0			
Ploughing Land,	3	0	0			
Piggery,		7	6			
Vermin Poison,		1	0			
Training Horse,	1	10	0			
Cost per Head per Week, 2¼d.				205	13	2
XI. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Stationery, Printing, Stamps, Account Books, Books for Library, Newspapers, &c.	106	0	4			
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes,	35	8	6			
Escape of Patients,		17	0			
Carriage of Goods,	5	17	4			
Tolls,	3	13	2			
Carried forward,	£ 151	16	4	8,604	18	7

RECEIPTS.

Amount.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	9,529	5	1			
Summary of Weekly Cost per Head:—						
		s.	d.			
Wages,		1	6½			
Servants' Provisions,			7d.			
Patients' ditto,			3s. 6¾d.			
		4	1¾			
Necessaries,			6			
Surgery,			1¾			
Clothing,—Servants,			1¾d.			
Patients,			9¾d.			
				11	½	
Bedding and Furniture,			8¼			
Garden and Farm,			2¼			
Miscellaneous,			2¼			
		8	4¼			
Less Receipts, Sales, &c.			1			
		8	3¼			
	£ 9,529	5	1			

PAYMENTS.				Amount.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	151	16	4	8,604	18	7
Patients, Sea-side,	14	14	10			
Band,	10	15	0			
Lantern Slides,	1	10	0			
Travelling Expenses,	2	14	9			
Advertisements,	1	6	0			
Gum,		2	0			
Posting Bills,		12	0			
Church Choir,	3	0	0			
Tuning Harmonium,		10	0			
Casks and Cooperage,	2	10	3			
	<hr/>			189	11	2
Cost per Head per Week, $2\frac{1}{4}d.$						
Patients on Trial,				4	10	0
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				8,798	19	9
Transferred to Repairs Account,				380	15	4
Balance,				349	10	0
				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£	9,529		5	1	

BUILDING, COUNTY, and SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT,

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		
	£.	s.	d.
To received from County Treasurer, in aid of Repairs, Additions, } Alterations, Furniture, and Fittings, }	540	7	5
Annual Subscriptions,	42	2	0
Discount and Sales,	5	9	2
Transfer from Maintenance Account,	380	15	4
Carried forward,	968	13	11

for REPAIRS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, &c.

PAYMENTS.				Amount.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance,	3	6	0			
Tolls and Cartage,	15	16	2			
Lime,	8	13	1			
Fire Bricks and Tiles,	12	16	8			
Oils, Colours, &c.	28	5	11			
Repairing Clocks and Bells,	1	7	6			
Labour, Alterations, and Repairs, ..	51	15	1			
Furniture, Beds, &c.	48	19	2			
Iron and Ironmongery,	53	0	9			
Refreshments to Friends of Private Patients,	7	17	6			
Timber,	86	19	7			
Sawyer,	20	0	4			
Baths and Tiles,	6	7	0			
Gas Fittings and Repairs,	10	2	1			
Tuning Pianos and Harmonium,	2	12	0			
Stop Cocks, Taps, and Valves,	13	8	10			
Lead,	4	8	3			
Plumber,	8	12	8			
Advertisements,		7	6			
Gravel,	5	5	0			
Sand,	3	9	6			
Slate,	3	11	9			
Flooring,	18	19	5			
Fire Insurance,	30	0	0			
Plaster and Cement,	4	14	0			
Glass,	4	13	11			
Labour,	11	9	0			
Tools,	1	12	1			
Patent Oven,	150	0	0			
Mantel Pieces,	3	8	0			
Laths,	1	13	0			
Fire Bars,	3	12	0			
Castings,	2	13	10			
Stoves,	3	15	0			
Repairing Carriages,	7	7	6			
Rope,		8	10			
Travelling Expenses,	3	18	0			
Wheelbarrows,	9	13	0			
Force Pump,	5	18	0			
Locks,	28	8	6			
Boiler,	19	17	9			
Hair,		13	8			
Thermometers,		18	6			
Picture Frames, &c.	2	1	3			
Plastering New Bakehouse,	5	3	4			
Bricks,	11	14	6			
Windows,	9	3	0			
Hot Air and Water Pipes,	17	5	9			
Carried forward,	£756	4	2			

RECEIPTS.

Amount.

Brought forward,

£.	s.	d.
968	13	11

£ 968	13	11
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BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount.

To County Treasurer,

£.	s.	d.
5,000	0	0

£ 5,000	0	0
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WATER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount.

To Balance,

£.	s.	d.
138	1	5

£ 138	1	5
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PAYMENTS.

Amount.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	756	4	2			
Painting,	2	12	2			
Trays, &c. Laundry,	33	2	6			
Smith,	16	10	0			
Steam Boilers, Kitchen, ..	30	1	5			
Smith's Bellows,	3	7	0			
Stoker,	1	9	0			
Washing and Wringing Machine,	15	15	0			
				859	1	3
Balance,				109	12	8
				£ 968	13	11

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Amount.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Carting Stone,	93	8	3			
Quarry, Raising Stone, &c.	60	7	0			
Architects,	175	0	0			
Foundations,	2	12	0			
Foreman of Works,	39	12	0			
Contractors,	3,100	0	0			
				3,470	19	3
Balance,				1,529	0	9
				£ 5,000	0	0

WATER ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Amount.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Engineers,	46	11	10			
Balance,	91	9	7			
				£ 138	1	5

BASSET BENEVOLENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.		
		£.	s.	d.
By Balance,	.....	8	17	6
Dividends on Mrs. Basset's Bequest,	.....	3	0	0
		£ 11	17	6

Balance

OR GENERAL STATEMENT OF

ON ACCOUNT

CORNWALL

Between the 1st of January

RECEIPTS.		Amount.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Cash at Bankers,	430	16	2
2.	Received from Private Patients,	1,150	16	5
3.	Pauper Patients,	7,603	3	5
4.	Boroughs not contributing, ...	141	15	0
5.	County Treasurer, for Criminal Lunatics,	112	0	9
6.	Tavistock Union,	126	16	6
7.	Sales and Discount,	73	3	0
8.	Conveyance of Patients,	34	6	9
9.	Repairs, Fittings, &c.	540	7	5
10.	Voluntary Contributions, ..	42	2	0
11.	Transfer to Repairs Account, ..	380	15	4
12.	Sales and Discount,	5	9	2
13.	Building Account,	5,000	0	0
14.	Dividend on Mrs. Basset's Bequest,	3	0	0
		£ 15,644	11	11

BASSET BENEVOLENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.		Amount.		
		£.	s.	d.
To Cash to Patients on Discharge,	.....	1	10	0
Balance,	.....	10	7	6
		£ 11	17	6

Sheet,

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

and the 31st of December, 1865.

PAYMENTS.				Amount.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1.	By Officers' Salaries,	830	0	0			
2.	Attendants' Wages,	532	4	10			
3.	Nurses' and Servants' Wages,	264	8	10			
4.	Provisions,	4,349	6	0			
5.	Necessaries,	516	2	5			
6.	Surgery and Dispensary,	149	8	3			
7.	Clothing,	1,001	2	8			
8.	Bedding and Furniture,	715	17	5			
9.	Funerals,	40	15	0			
10.	Garden and Farm,	205	13	2			
11.	Miscellaneous,	194	1	2			
12.	Repairs, Furniture, &c.	855	15	3			
13.	Building Account,	3,470	19	3			
14.	Water Account,	46	11	10			
15.	Basset Benevolent Fund,	1	10	0			
	Transfer to Repairs Account,	380	15	4			
					13,554	11	5
	Balance in Treasurer's hands,				2,090	0	6
					£ 15,644	11	11

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

NAME.	SUB.			Received.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall,	25	0	0	25	0	0
St. Aubyn, Rev. H. Molesworth	5	0	0			
Carew, W. H. Pole, Esq.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Carlyon, Major		10	0			
Enys, John Samuel, Esq.	2	2	0	2	2	0
Horndon, D. W., Esq.		10	0		10	0
Howell, Francis, Esq.		10	0			
Kendall, Nicholas, Esq. M. P.		10	0			
Lemon, Sir Charles	5	0	0	10	0	0
Norway, Capt. R. N.		10	0		10	0
Peter, J. T. H. Esq.	2	2	0			
Rashleigh, William, Esq.	2	0	0			
Robartes, T. J. Agar, Esq. M. P.	2	0	0			
Somerset, Rev. G. H.		2	6			
Serjeant, Mr. William		5	0			
	£	42			2	0

S. HICKS,

Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to the Visitors.

Examined and found correct.

NEVIL NORWAY, }
D. W. HORNDON, } AUDITORS.